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**AUTUMN SEMESTER: JUL-NOV 2023**

**Mid-Semester Examination: EE 229 – Signal Processing I – (B. Tech. )**

**Maximum Marks: 50 (25 percent weight)**

**Date: Saturday 19 Sept. 2023**

**Time: 13:30 to 15:30 hours**

**Instructions:**

1. Please begin the answer to each **main question** on a **fresh page** of the answer booklet.
2. This is a **closed book, closed notes** examination.
3. Show your reasoning and important steps clearly.
4. Unless otherwise stated, treat  $x$  as the input to the system and  $y$ , the output.

**Q1. (4 + 6 = 10 marks):**

In each of the parts (a) and (b) below, there is a given system description and two following statements, ‘A’ and ‘R’, pertaining to the system described. State and explain:

- (i) whether the statement A is correct
- (ii) whether the statement R is correct

(a) Continuous time system description:  $y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$

A: The response of this system to the bounded input  $x(t) = 10 \cos(Bt)$ , for any finite angular frequency  $B$ , is bounded by  $10B$ .

R: This system is stable in a ‘Bounded input, bounded output’ (BIBO) sense.

(b) Discrete time system description:

$$y[n] = (x[n] + x[n - 1])^{-1} \text{ when } (x[n] + x[n - 1]) \neq 0,$$

$$y[n] = 0 \text{ when } x[n] + x[n - 1] = 0$$

A: A periodic, bounded input to this system always results in a periodic, bounded output of the same period.

R: The system is causal, stable in a ‘Bounded input, bounded output’ (BIBO) sense and it is shift invariant as well.

**Q2. (15 marks):**

The impulse response of a discrete time, linear shift invariant system is:  
 $h[n] = 1$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2$  and  $0$  for other values of  $n$ .

Do **not** employ Fourier Transforms in this question.

- (a) When a particular input,  $x_1[n]$ , which is non-zero for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$  and zero for other values of  $n$  is applied to this system, the output is  $y_1[n] = 3, 10, 1, 2, 3$  respectively, for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ . Obtain  $x_1[n]$  for all  $n$  and  $y_1[n], n \geq 5$ .
- (b) When the input  $x_2[n] = \cos(Bn)$ ,  $B$  a positive angular frequency is applied to the system, show that the output is also of the form  $y_2[n] = A \cos(Bn + D)$  for appropriate  $A, D; A > 0$  and  $D$  real, where  $A$  and  $D$  depend only on  $B$ . Obtain the possible values of the angular frequency  $B$  for which  $y_2[n] = 0$  for all  $n$ .

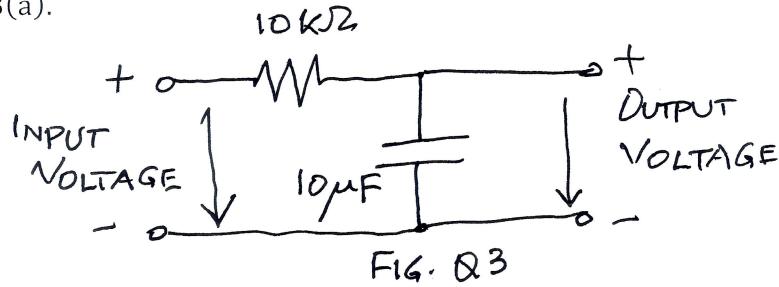
### Q3. (15 marks):

A periodic square wave  $x(t)$ , with a period of 1 second, is described by

$$x(t) = u(t) - u(t - r) \text{ for } 0 < t < 1$$

and a chosen value of  $r$ ;  $0 < r < 1$ , with the time  $t$  in seconds.

- (a) Show that  $x(t)$  can be written in the form of a Fourier series expansion:  
 $x(t) = B_0 + \sum_m$  for all positive integers  $m$   $B_m \cos(2\pi m t + \alpha_m)$ ,  
where  $B_0$  is a constant;  $B_m$  is the amplitude and  $\alpha_m$  is the phase, of the  $m^{\text{th}}$  component.  
by obtaining  $B_0, B_m$  and  $\alpha_m$  in terms of  $r$  and  $m$ .
- (b) Let  $x(t)$  be the input voltage in Volts, applied in the R-C circuit shown in Fig.Q3.  
Obtain a Fourier series expansion for the output in a form similar to Q3(a).
- (c) Obtain the value of  $r$ ,  $0 < r < 1$  so that  $B_m$  is zero for all non-zero, even integers  $m$ , in Q3(a).



### Q4. (10 marks)

Consider the continuous time signals  $x_1(t) = e^{-2t} u(t)$  and  $x_2(t) = e^{-5t} u(t)$  with respective Fourier Transforms  $X_1(j\Omega)$  and  $X_2(j\Omega)$ . Evaluate:

- (a)  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |X_1(j\Omega)|^2 d\Omega$   
(b)  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X_1(j\Omega) X_2(j\Omega) d\Omega$   
(c) The inverse Fourier Transform of  $|X_1(j\Omega)|^2$ .

End of question paper – with best wishes.

Q1 -

(a)  $x(t) = 10 \cos Bt$

(i)  $y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = -10B \sin Bt$

$|y(t)| \leq 10B$ . Hence correct

(ii) Consider, for example  $x(t) = 10 \cos Bt^2$   
which is again bounded by 10.

Then the response =  $-10(2Bt) \sin Bt^2$   
which is unbounded. Hence incorrect.

(Any other correct counterexample to  
disprove the BIBO Stability of the  
differentiator system, will do).

(b) The system is shift-invariant. Hence a  
periodic input to the system would result  
in a periodic output with the same period.

The system is clearly causal.

However, the system is NOT BIBO Stable.

Consider the bounded input  $x[n] = (\frac{1}{2})^n u[n]$

The output would be

$$y[n] = 1, n=0$$

$$= \left( \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} \right)^{-1}, n>0$$

$$= \left( \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \cdot (1+2) \right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 2^n, n>0$$

which is unbounded.

Thus, (A) is correct but (R) is incorrect.

Q2 -

$$(a) y_1[n] = \sum_{k=0}^2 h[k] x_1[n-k]$$

$$= x_1[n] + x_1[n-1] + x_1[n-2]$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} n \rightarrow & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ y_1[n] \rightarrow & 3 & 10 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ = & x_1[0] & x_1[0] & x_1[0] & x_1[1] & x_1[2] \\ & + x_1[1] & + x_1[1] & + x_1[2] & + x_1[2] & + x_1[3] \\ & & + x_1[2] & + x_1[3] & + x_1[4] & \end{array}$$

$$\text{Thus } x_1[0] = 3$$

$$x_1[1] = 10 - 3 = 7$$

$$x_1[2] = 1 - (3+7) = -9$$

$$x_1[3] = 2 - (7-9) = 2+2 = 4$$

$$x_1[4] = 3 - (-9+4) = 8$$

$$x_1[n] = 0 \quad \forall n > 4.$$

$$y_1[5] = x_1[4] + x_1[3] = 8+4 = 12$$

$$y_1[6] = x_1[4] = 8 \quad y_1[n] = 0 \quad \forall n > 6.$$

$$(b) y_2[n] = x_2[n] + x_2[n-1] + x_2[n-2]$$

$$= \cos Bn + \cos B(n-1) + \cos B(n-2)$$

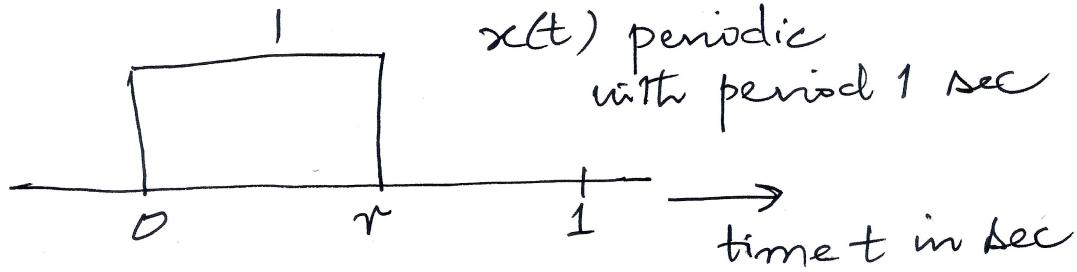
$$= 2 \cos \frac{Bn+B(n-2)}{2} \cos \frac{Bn-B(n-2)}{2} + \cos B(n-1)$$

$$= 2 \cos B \cos B(n-1) + \cos B(n-1)$$

$$= (1 + 2 \cos B) \cos B(n-1) \text{ of required form}$$

Identically zero for  $1 + 2 \cos B = 0$

Q3 -



$$(a) B_0 = \frac{1}{1} \int_0^1 x(t) dt = r.$$

To obtain the  $m^{\text{th}}$  harmonic, we need to evaluate the integrals,  $m \geq 1$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x(t) \cos 2\pi m t dt = 2 \int_0^r \cos(2\pi m t) dt$$

$$= 2 \frac{\sin 2\pi m t}{2\pi m} \Big|_0^r = \frac{2}{2\pi m} \sin(2\pi m r).$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi m} \sin(2\pi m r).$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x(t) \sin 2\pi m t dt = 2 \int_0^r \sin(2\pi m t) dt$$

$$= -2 \frac{\cos 2\pi m t}{2\pi m} \Big|_0^r = \frac{1}{\pi m} (1 - \cos 2\pi m r).$$

Thus for  $m \geq 1$

$$B_m \cos(2\pi m t + \alpha_m) = B_m \left( \cos \alpha_m \cos 2\pi m t - \sin \alpha_m \sin 2\pi m t \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi m} \sin 2\pi m r \cdot \cos 2\pi m t + \frac{1}{\pi m} (1 - \cos 2\pi m r) \sin 2\pi m t$$

leading us to  $B_m \cos \alpha_m = \frac{1}{\pi m} \sin 2\pi m r$

$$-B_m \sin \alpha_m = \frac{1}{\pi m} (1 - \cos 2\pi m r).$$

Squaring and adding,

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_m^2 &= \left(\frac{1}{\pi m}\right)^2 \left\{ \sin^2 2\pi m\tau + (1 - \cos 2\pi m\tau)^2 \right\} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\pi m}\right)^2 \left\{ \sin^2 2\pi m\tau + 1 + \cos^2 2\pi m\tau \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 2 \cos 2\pi m\tau \right\} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\pi m}\right)^2 2(1 - \cos 2\pi m\tau) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\pi m}\right)^2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \sin^2 \frac{2\pi m\tau}{2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\pi m}\right)^2 \cdot 2^2 \sin^2 \frac{2\pi m\tau}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Or  $B_m = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\pi m} |\sin \pi m\tau|.$

Dividing,  $-\tan \alpha_m = \frac{1 - \cos 2\pi m\tau}{\sin 2\pi m\tau}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2 \sin^2 \pi m\tau}{2 \sin \pi m\tau \cos \pi m\tau} \\
 &= \frac{\sin \pi m\tau}{\cos \pi m\tau} = \tan \pi m\tau
 \end{aligned}$$

Or  $\alpha_m = -\pi m\tau.$

(b) Frequency response of the LSI system  
shown in Fig. Q3

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C}}{R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= 10^4 \Omega \\
 C &= 10 \times 10^{-6} F \\
 RC &= 0.1 \text{ sec}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + j2\pi RC} = \frac{1}{1 + jD-1\Omega}$$

We need to evaluate this frequency response at  $\Omega = 2\pi m$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + j0.1 \times 2\pi m} = \frac{1}{1 + j0.2\pi m}$$

$$\text{magnitude} = + \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + (0.2\pi m)^2}}$$

$$\text{phase (angle)} = -\tan^{-1} 0.2\pi m$$

Accordingly the output Fourier series would be

$$r + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{2 |\sin \pi m r|}{\pi m} \frac{\cos(2\pi m t - \pi m r)}{1 + (0.2\pi m)^2} - \tan^{-1} 0.2\pi m$$

Since the magnitude multiplies  $B_m$   
and the phase angle adds to  $\alpha_m$ .

(c)

We desire  $|\sin \pi m r| = 0$   
for all  $m = 2P$ ,  $P \in \mathbb{Z}^+, P \neq 0$

$$\text{or } |\sin 2P\pi r| = 0$$

Thus  $2Pr$  is an integer  
for  $0 < r < 1$ , in particular  
 $2r$  is integral  $\Rightarrow r = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Q4-

(a) Employ Parseval's theorem:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |x_1(j\omega)|^2 d\omega = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |x_1(t)|^2 dt$$

whereupon  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |x_1(j\omega)|^2 d\omega = 2\pi \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |x_1(t)|^2 dt$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} (\overline{e^{-2t}})^2 dt = 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} e^{-4t} dt = \frac{2\pi e^{-4t}}{-4} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(b)  $x_1(j\omega)x_2(j\omega)$  is the Fourier Transform

of  $x_1(t) * x_2(t)$ .

$$x_1(t) * x_2(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{j\omega z} e^{-j\omega(t-z)} dz$$

$$= \int_0^t e^{-j\omega z} e^{-j\omega(t-z)} dz = e^{-j\omega t} \int_0^t e^{-j\omega z} dz$$

Now  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_1(j\omega)x_2(j\omega) d\omega = 2\pi \left\{ e^{-j\omega t} \int_0^t e^{-j\omega z} dz \right\}_{\omega=0}^{\infty}$

[Actually the instructor :-)  
wanted to ask  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_1 x_2 d\omega$ ]

$(c) |x_1(j\omega)|^2 = x_1(j\omega) \overline{x_1(j\omega)}$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \overline{x_1(j\omega)} e^{j\omega t} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x_1(j\omega) e^{j\omega(-t)} d\omega = x_1(-t)$$

Thus what is required is to  
convolve  $x_1(t)$  and  $\overline{x_1(-t)}$

$= x_1(t)$  and  $x_1(-t)$ . Since  $x_1(t)$  is real.

The convolution of  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_1(-t)$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau) \cdot e^{+2(t-\tau)} u(\tau-t) d\tau$$

We consider 2 cases

$$\begin{aligned} t > 0 : & \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau) e^{2(t-\tau)} u(\tau-t) d\tau \\ = & \int_t^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} e^{2(t-\tau)} d\tau \\ = & e^{2t} \int_t^{\infty} e^{-4\tau} d\tau = \frac{e^{2t}}{-4} \Big|_t^{\infty} \\ & = \frac{e^{2t} - e^{2t}}{-4} = \frac{e^{2t}}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t < 0 : & \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-2\tau} u(\tau) e^{2(t-\tau)} u(\tau-t) d\tau \\ = & \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2\tau} e^{2(t-\tau)} d\tau = e^{2t} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-4\tau} d\tau \\ & = \frac{e^{2t} - e^{2t}}{-4} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{e^{2t}}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

The required convolution can be written together as  $\frac{1}{4} e^{-2|t|} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$